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<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>There is provided a process for the preparation of a modified masa foodstuff, the process comprising the steps of (i) preparing a masa by nixtamalisation of corn (ii) contacting a reducing agent or an enzyme with (a) the masa, and/or (b) the corn prior to nixtamalisation; such that a protein native to the corn is modified.</p>			